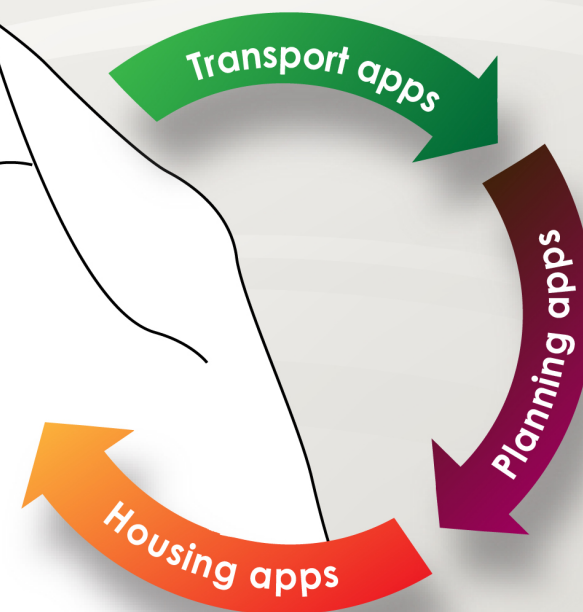


# APPS4GAPS

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## COMPETITION

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### DATES:

REGISTRATION - 31 JAN 2014

SUBMISSION - 11 APR 2014

WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT - 16 MAY 2014



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### WHY AN APP COMPETITION?

Apps4Gaps is an **All Ireland** competition aimed at encouraging young people to provide ideas and create applications. Innovative and fresh ways of exploring the **Open Data** freely available from **the Census 2011** could benefit society in such areas as transport, housing, planning, education, communications and health. In the process, participants will be encouraged to:

- work as a team
- learn or increase their skills in computer science
- utilise the opportunities presented by Open Data
- be challenged in creating technologies such as mobile apps

### PARTICIPANTS

The national competition is open to teams of two or three participants from any part of the island of Ireland. There are two entry categories:

**Open** - one or all of the team members are not in the student category.  
A team leader registers the team

**Student** - All team members are students from Irish primary, secondary or third level institutions. Teachers/lecturers register the teams

### ENTRY CATEGORIES

Apps can be submitted in one of two categories:

**Concept Entry:** Proposal of an idea for the theoretical software application ("app")

**Working App:** Submission of a fully developed app

### DEFINITION OF AN APP

An app is defined as any piece of software that can be run on a mobile device (mobile app), within a social platform (social app), or in a browser (Web app).

### DATASETS

Entrants must use at least one of the required CSO Datasets from the Apps4Gaps data catalog [www.apps4gaps.ie/data](http://www.apps4gaps.ie/data)

### PHASES OF THE COMPETITION

- **Registration** by January 31st, 2014 to [www.apps4gaps.ie/register](http://www.apps4gaps.ie/register)
- Apps to be **submitted** by 5pm on April 11th, 2014 to [submissions@apps4gaps.ie](mailto:submissions@apps4gaps.ie)
- Apps will be **judged** by the national organising committee
- The winners will be announced in May 16th, 2014

### AWARDS

The best overall working entry will be awarded the **BOOLE MEDAL**



### STUDENT APP PRIZES

Best Concept Entry - 1000 euro to the team  
Best Working App - 1500 euro to the team

### OPEN APP PRIZES

Best Concept entry - 1000 euro  
Best Working App - 1500 euro



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